



Bulletin

Second Sunday of Lent ~ 25 February 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 10 am
Saturday: 10.30 am

Saturday Vigil: 7 pm

Sunday:
9 am 10.30 am 12 noon

CONFESSIONS
First Thursday of the Month:
6.15 pm – 6.50 pm

Saturday:
11 am – 11.30 am
& 6.15 pm - 6.50 pm

Mass During Lent

Mass on Thursday evenings at 7 pm,
followed by Stations Of The Cross.

St. Patrick's Day
Vigil (Friday) 6 pm
Saturday, 17th March, 10 am

5th & 6th Dromore Lurgan Scouts
Church Gate Collection
24th & 25th February
after all Masses this weekend.

Cemetery Sunday
13th May
3 pm in the Doucher
5 pm St. Colman's

Once you feel ignored by someone,
never disturb them again

Trócaire Boxes
at the back of the church.
Please take one home with you.

Lurgan Library
Tue 27 Feb 7pm, Old Lurgan Photo Show
Tue 13 Mar 7pm Storytelling/Poetry
(Donations to Hospice)

Lent & Springtime



*Bear the hardships for the sake
of the Good News.*

It sounds like the 'grin-and-bear it' variety of advice,
so easily offered, and so often at little cost.
There is, however, a subordinate but all important
clause – *relying on the power of God who has saved
us and called us to be holy.*

The words are at once an assurance and a challenge.
When Peter issued himself the challenge of walking
on the waters at the height of a storm, he was
conscious of the power of the Lord until he doubted
it. We began Lent issuing ourselves a challenge – or
did we? Where do you look for the power of the
Lord?
You don't have to 'phone a friend' for the answer.
Even before the age of instant communications our
ancestors knew.

*The help of the Lord is nearer than the door.
The door, however, has to be knocked.*

Rally to "Save The 8th"

A Massive Pro-Life Rally will be held in Dublin on
Saturday, 10th March.
Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the
8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects
unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from
towns across N. Ireland.

Tel: 02890278484, www.rallyforlife.net

Medugorje For Young People

Pilgrimage for over 18s at Medugorje Youth Festival
29 July – 5 August
Cost: £579 inc. flights/insurance/half board.
£100 deposit required by 28 March.
Join 30,000 young people celebrating their faith from
many cultures and countries, including traditional
pilgrimage activities and recreational time.
Tel: 028 3083 3898
or dromoreyd@btconnect.com before 12 March.

The Benedictine Monks

Rostrevor
invite men (18-40) to an
Easter Triduum Retreat

Holy Thursday, 29th March until
Easter Sunday, 1st April

*"Prefer nothing to Christ, because he
preferred nothing to you"* (St. Cyprian)

Take time to reflect.
Examine your life and consider your call.

If interested:
028 4173 9979
benedictinemonks@btinternet.com

Dromore

Diocesan Historical Society
Monday 26th February, 7.30 pm
St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street.

A lecture to be given by Barry Sheppard,
Lurgan and Belfast, titled,
"Solely in The Earth and Its Fruits".

The lecture will examine the influence of
two significant Papal Encyclicals, *Rerum
Novarum* and *Quadragesimo Anno* and
their impact on Workers Rights, the
formation of Muinir na Tire, Rural
Weeks, Young Farmers Clubs and the
Spread of Ideas. *Parishioners welcome.*

Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo
& Sorrento
20th – 27th October, 2018

7 nights flying from Dublin to Ciampino
Visit the place where Padre Pio received
the first Stigmata and many more.
Spiritual Director: Fr. S. Kelly OFM
Cost: £925 pps, insurance included.

Tel: Jean, 07729 402311
jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk
also

Rome, Assisi & San Giovanni
Sunday, 12th - Saturday, 18th August.
£760, tel: 38328897/07880714113.

Lourdes

17 – 22 May, £610 pps
Now taking names at the parish office.

Lough Derg, Monday 27th August, £59
Weekly payments made at the parish office.

The Knights of St. Columbanus
& other Organizations of the Roman
Catholic Laity in Lurgan.

Paul Carlin, Deputy Provincial Grand Knight,
will speak on
Wednesday, 28th February, 7.30 pm
at St. Peter's Parish Centre, North Street.
Everyone welcome. (Sponsored by COG)

Lurgan Lourdes Committee

are now accepting applications for
Assisted Pilgrims (*sick*) wishing to travel on the
Pilgrimage to Lourdes with the Diocese from
17th – 22nd May 2018.

Please enclose GP details and your
address/ contact number.

Please reply in writing to:

R. McGuinness,
29 Hunters Lodge, Lurgan,
BT66 6NB.

Anam Cara :: Armagh City Hotel
Wednesday, 28th February, 7.30 pm
Tel: 02895213120.

Artistic Writers :: If you have a skill in
calligraphy and could volunteer an hour at home
per week, please contact the parish office.

Lurgan Library :: Hearing Loss
Wednesday, 28th February, 10 am – 12 noon.
Tel: 07407732106.

Charity Ceili in Aid of Trócaire
Sunday, 4th March, 4 pm – 7 pm
Sts. Patrick's/Ronan's parochial hall, Magheralin.
£8 includes supper. Everyone welcome.

Cedars Seniors Project :: Jethro Centre
Tea Dance
Tuesday, 27th February, 2 pm-4 pm
Youth Suite, adm. £3.
Also
Flower Arranging Class, Wednesday, 7th March,
10 am – 12 noon, places limited.
Tel: 3832 5673.

Lurgan Town Hall
(Each Wednesday, term –time)
Adult Step Dancing
Old Style Irish Dancing, beginners welcome.
Tel: 07788 730 429
www.annettecollins.com
Facebook: stepwithannette

Confirmation
& First Holy Communion
Ceara & Donard Schools
Saturday, 3rd March, 11.30 am

Confirmation
Carrick School, St. Teresa's
plus The Model in
St. Peter's Church on
Sunday, 29th April, 3 pm

Confirmation
St. Francis' School
Saturday, 21st April, 11.30 am

Wednesday, 9th May, 6 pm
(Bunscoil in Newry)

First Holy Communion
St. Francis' School
Saturday, 28th April, 11.30 am
(Bunscoil)

Saturday, 12th May, 11.30 am

Carrick & Kings Park
Saturday, 16th June, 11.30 am

NEW OFFERTORY
PROMISE ENVELOPES
will commence in April.
If you require Envelopes/Gift Aid for
the first time or have changed your
address, please fill in the slip below.
Name/address/old/new address.

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Volunteers needed (nearer the time)
to help with the distribution of
New Envelopes.

Please leave name into the parish
office. Also, if you no longer are a
tax-payer (*Gift Aid*) please notify the
secretary. *Thank you.*

Offertory Collections
£2,270, thank you.



RECENTLY DECEASED
Juze Balciuniene, Demesne Avenue,
Eamon Murray, Antrim Road.
Hugh Mooney, Lismara,
Margaret Denvir, Clonmeen,
Lucy Campbell, Aghalee.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Vigil

Jane Creaney, Edward Street,
Mary McIntyre, Ashwood, M.M.,
Oliver Heaney, Taghnevan Drive, M.M.,
Joseph & Nan Bailie, Antrim Road,
Kathleen McKee, Ardowen.

9 am

Margaret Haughey, Lower North Street,
Mary Leatham, North Street.

10.30 am

John Henry & Kevin O'Neill,
Byrnes Rampart,
Maura McStay, Killough Gardens.

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Anna Harte, The Brambles,
James O'Neill, Richmount Gardens.

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY

Joseph Lavery, Grattan Street,
Nora McLearnon, North Street.

TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Jackie Findon, Edward Street,
Margaret McCaffrey, Beaumont Square,
Mary Pauline Lennon, Liscurran Road,
Sarah Mallon, Portadown.

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Mary Lavery, Thornleigh,
Richard Benedict Lavery, Filbin Crescent,
Peter Gervin, Craigavon,
Teresa McCluskey, Derryveen.

THURSDAY 1 MARCH

Theresa Fearon, Ashwood,
Gerald & Michael O'Hanlon,
Church Walk.

FRIDAY 2 MARCH

Brendan O'Connor, Levin Road.

SATURDAY 3 MARCH

Anne McShane, (Gibbon) Glenholme Park,
Paula Reynolds, Monbrief Walk,
Kathleen Luby, Watford,
James Haddock, Sloan Street,
Frank Walsh, Victoria Street Place.